

# **Editor’s Introduction to Securities Arbitration Desk Reference, 2025–2026 Edition by Seth E. Lipner, Joseph C. Long, and William A. Jacobson**

*Securities Arbitration Desk Reference* is the only compilation of its kind that provides all the essential information governing securities arbitration proceedings. Written by distinguished law professors who draw upon decades of experience in representing persons in securities arbitrations, this title includes:

- Up-to-date revisions of all Arbitration Rules and FINRA Broker Conduct Rules
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- In 2019, FINRA completed its 5–year “revision/migration” of the NASD (Ch. 9) and NYSE Rules (Ch. 11) into the Consolidated FINRA rules (Ch. 10). This edition covers the end of that process.
- Coverage of the amendments to the FINRA Code of Arbitration Procedure for Customer Disputes.
- Coverage of the reconfigured FINRA licensing rules and processes.
- Updated state-by-state recitation of the Blue Sky civil liability statutes.
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